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SUBJECT: TEXT OF SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND ZIEGLER

GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

1. TEXT OF SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT
MAY 12:

2. THE PRESIDENT AND I HAD A VERY EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.
THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, BY THE MINISTER
OF DEFENSE, BY THE CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE AND BY THE CHIEF OF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OF SYRIA.

3. WE PASSED FROM THE STAGE OF GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS TO A DETAILED
AND CONCRETE EXAMINATION OF ALL THE ELEMENTS OF DISENGAGEMENT.
WE MADE SOME PROGRESS BUT NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED.

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4. I AM RETURNING TO ISRAEL WITH DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS GIVEN
TO ME BY THE SYRIAN GOVERNMENT AND I EXPECT TO RETURN HERE TUESDAY.

5. THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE MEETING WAS VERY FRIENDLY. I WOULD LIKE
TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND THAT OF MY ASSOCIATES FOR THE
CHARACTERISTICALLY WARM AND FRIENDLY RECEPTION THAT WE HAVE
HAD HERE.
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